

### ASKS PROBERS FOR CIVIL SERVICE BODY

Efficiency in City Jobs Depends on Action, Says Research Bureau

#### APPEALS TO COUNCIL

The Civil Service Commission should be supplied with the investigators it needs to inquire into the records of those who apply for city positions, the Bureau of Municipal Research asserted today.

"The efficiency and integrity of our municipal service are, in large measure, dependent upon this action," the Bureau stated in reminding that patrolmen assigned to civil service investigations recently have been withdrawn by order of Council.

The commission has asked Council to provide money for three investigators who can check up on the antecedents of applicants. The Research Bureau said it believed the request will be granted. The Bureau continued:

"It is hardly possible to over-emphasize the importance of the commission's work of character and experience investigation. Take, for example, the re-creating of our police force. If no effort were made to inquire into the history of applicants for city jobs, we would soon have on our police force a large number of men who are utterly unfit to act as the guardians of the morals and the safety of the community. Other branches of the service would be exposed to the same danger, though, perhaps, to a lesser degree."

"How necessary this sifting process of character and experience investigation is may be appreciated from the fact that in 1921 approximately 11 per cent of all applicants who otherwise qualified as policemen and firemen were removed from the lists of eligibles for appointment because of the disqualifying facts in the past record of these applicants that the commission's investigating corps brought to light."

"The causes for which eligibles are removed from the lists are various. Some eligibles are removed because they have misstated their ages in order to come within the age limitations applying to certain positions. Others are removed from the lists because their past experience has not been what they represented it to be in their formal statement to the commission. Still others are found to have a reputation that would make their appointment to the positions for which they are candidates extremely undesirable."

"And then there are those eligibles who are removed because they have criminal records and because the law prohibits the employment of persons of this character in the branches of the service for which they are applying."

"All of these causes are sufficiently grave to justify the Civil Service Commission in debarring eligibles from appointment, but without an adequately manned bureau of investigation the official documents, is one of the revolutionary relics acquired by the Field Exploration Committee of the New York Historical Society."

#### ARNOLD RELICS FOUND

#### Key Check Thought to Have Been General's Discovered in Brooklyn

New York, Jan. 19.—(By A. P.)—What is believed to be the key check that served General Benedict Arnold's staff officers whenever they unlocked official documents, is one of the revolutionary relics acquired by the Field Exploration Committee of the New York Historical Society.

The key check probably assisted Arnold the night he removed military plans from West Point and came down the Hudson to meet Major Andre of the British. It was found in the ruins of an old house in Brooklyn, and with it were about two dozen copper coins of the stamp of George II and George III. Arnold, it is known, after his defection from the Continental Army, lived in New York as long as the British held the city.

The check is made of lead, about one-eighth of an inch thick, and about three inches square. One side is stamped, "Arnold's Staff," and on the other, "Con. Army."

#### HE ATE IT ALL BUT THE CAN

#### Walks From Jersey City Here Without Food—Makes Up for It

After walking from Jersey City and being without food for three days, a man, who gave his name as Vincent Anafski, applied to the police of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station for assistance last night.

James Mallon, 2533 Ann street, happened to be in the station house when he arrived. Just as they were taking Anafski to a cell Mallon took a sandwich from his pocket and gave it to him. Later Policeman Andrew Saybold brought the man ten slices of bread, a can of soup and about a dozen potatoes, while Mallon brought him a loaf of bread, some pens and more soup. The prisoner ate all the food supplied.

#### Dr. Tigert to Speak Here

Dr. John J. Tigert, Federal Commissioner of Education, and Dr. E. C. Broome will be speakers this evening at Frankford High School at the tenth anniversary meeting of the Fathers' Association.

#### 75c Home-Cooked Dinners

ZEISSE'S HOTEL  
820 Walnut St.  
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Prop.

Eggs you can be sure of



Strictly Fresh Eggs

Carton of twelve 47c

Sold only in our Stores

AMERICAN

For Friday

Store Hours, 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Saturday ends opportunity to buy Vocalion Talking Machines at Half. These splendid machines, never reduced in price, are sold to end wholesale distributors' line.

## GIMBEL BROTHERS

MARKET · CHESTNUT · EIGHTH · NINTH

Philadelphia, Thursday, January 19, 1922

Save! Money at interest works all the time. 4% interest on savings accounts in Gimbel Brothers bank. Start even with \$1—save faithfully and watch your pile grow.

For Friday

### Just the Time to Buy FURS

Made-up fur garments are always pushed to sale at this season—with prices sharply cut. This January the reductions are unusually great, as the manufacturers' tax—a sort of luxury tax—of 10 percent came off.

As always—the cheapness of a reduced price depends on the height of the full price—and "value" is always dependent on the store's knowledge of the business and power in it.

Gimbels have been furriers since 1842.



A Group at \$250  
—Value \$395

Includes wraps and coats of Moleskin, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), Nearsenal (dye coney), French natural cat. Self or contrasting fur-trimmed.

\$90 Moire Russian Pony Coats \$50  
Contrasting collar and cuffs—

\$129 Kolinsky-Dyed Marmot Coats \$79  
40-inch length, latest model, belted style, silk lined.

\$295 Natural Raccoon Coats \$195  
40-inch length, selected skins.

\$149 Natural Muskrat Coats \$98  
36-inch length; beautifully matched skins.

\$200 Natural Raccoon Coats \$129.75  
Three-quarter length style with belt and shawl collar.

\$169 Leopard Cat Coats \$98  
Three-quarter length, collar of natural raccoon; handsomely lined.

\$195 Natural Muskrat Coats \$125  
Three-quarter length; choice skins.

\$189 Raccoon-Trimmed Marmot Coats \$110  
40 inches long.

A Group at \$375  
—Value \$595

Includes a variety of styles in Alaska seal, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), Moleskin, Black caracal, Persian lamb.

A Group at \$495  
—Value \$795

Includes Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), Alaska seal, Mole, Caracal, American broadtail, Fawn color, Persian lamb.

—Gimbels, Fur Salons, Third floor.

### About 500 Women's \$75 to \$95 Coats, Capes and Wraps—Now \$55

"Broken sizes" broken prices! But there are so many, many styles included that every size has generous representation. Mostly bolivias—but sprinklings, besides, of veldynes, panvelaines, erminies and Pollyannas. All richly fur trimmed.

\$59 to \$75 Fur-Trimmed Cape Wraps at \$40, \$50 and \$55

\$39.50 to \$125 Rich, Seal Plush Coats—Now \$18.75 to \$85

Mostly fur-trimmed—even that \$18.75 group. But there are some richly plain ones included. Varies with slynx and Australian opossum collars.

—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

### Monday! The Great Gimbel Silk Sale

Unrivaled in this country. Fashionable, wanted silks at great savings.

Selections can be made now.

—Gimbels—Second floor.

#### Create Your Own Wardrobe

A gay little French frock, a cape for the climax of your spring costume, a tailored suit with the new braid binding—make what you will and learn to make it well.

#### The Gimbel School of Dressmaking

gives a spring course that teaches you all the intricate details of construction and finish that result in smart, individual clothes.

Select your own pattern. Set your own time for your lessons.

Eight Lessons—an Hour and a Half Each—for \$5

Enroll Today

—Gimbels, Butterick Pattern Section, First or Second floor.



### Surplus Stocks of Men's Society Brand Suits : Overcoats Ulsters

The fine worsteds, cassimeres, chevots, unfinished worsteds, velours, herring-bones, tweeds and other selected fabrics, so "different" from the usual run, that characterize "Society Brand" clothes.

Other Gimbel lines are also included in these January reductions—

\$29

For Suits and Overcoats Regularly \$45 to \$50

\$37

For Suits and Overcoats Regularly \$50 to \$70

\$45

For Suits and Overcoats Regularly \$75 to \$90

Crombie Ulsters

at \$59

—Gimbels, Second floor, Ninth Street.

### 'Way Below Cost—Wall Paper in Room Lots at 75c to \$2.50 a Lot

These are our finer papers—many of them worth a roll what we ask for the lot.

But overstocking and a need for more space are imperative, so here are—

Papers for Every Room in the House

in lots of from 8 to 14 rolls each at various prices from 75c to \$2.50 a lot.

—Gimbels, Fifth floor.

### The February Furniture Sale That Opens Monday, 23d, is Particularly Rich in Dining-Room Suites



Reservations may be made during the "Courtesy Days," this week; delivery as though sold Monday.

#### Dining-Room Suites

Here's One That Sells Regularly at \$450—

In the Sale at \$325

—Gimbels, Sixth floor.

### We Are Quite Sure That by Saturday Night This Opportunity Will End Aeolian-Vocalions at Half

—because the machines taken over from wholesale distributor—samples and demonstrating machines—will have been all sold.

Vocalions are marvelously perfect Talking Machines—and very beautiful. Created with first thought of Art for Art's Sake by a company of great resources.

The Vocalions are of our regular line and will be continued here at regular prices.

All offered are new, beyond some used as samples. The savings are all they seem to be. First payment as low as \$5.

This Sale Extraordinary in the Seventh Floor Auditorium

\$47.50 from \$95

\$75 from \$150

\$87.50 from \$175

\$92.50 from \$185

—Gimbels, Seventh floor.

#### Selling Continues of "Used" and Sample Pianos and Player-Pianos

Lists are hard to prepare—the selling is so rapid; but we expect surely to have these on Friday—and scores more.

A beautiful new little Grand Piano, \$595. Duet bench to match. Terms to suit.

A Hardman Autotone, only warehouse used. In this sale, \$1100; regularly \$1350.

A new Preston Player-Piano, \$425; regularly \$550.

A Milton Welte Mignon Electric, absolutely new, \$925. Saving \$200.

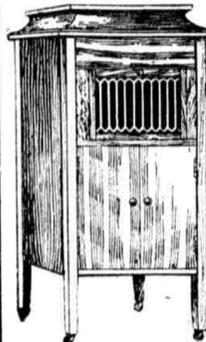
A new Ricca Player-Piano, Auto De Luxe action, \$535 from \$725.

A Clarendon Upright Piano, dark mahogany case, at \$395—\$100 less than the regular price.

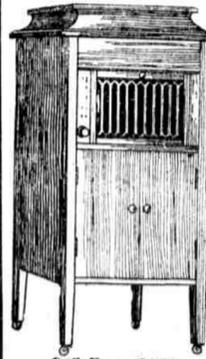
Melodee Hand-Played Word Rolls for the Piano at 69c, Reg. \$1.25

Including newest titles—  
Music-Box Review—Sally Selection  
Say It With Music I've Got the Joys  
Arkansas Blues  
Autumn  
Just Like a Rainbow  
Snowflakes  
Everybody Step  
Mississippi Cradle

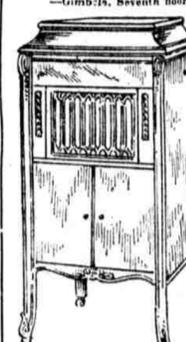
Stolen Kisses  
It's You  
Learn to Smile  
Sweet Lady  
One Kiss



\$47.50 From \$95



\$75 From \$150



\$87.50 From \$175



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### Cozy Flannellet Nightgowns at 85c and \$1



Values \$1.25 and \$1.50

Open front—extra-warm, because the yokes are double. Pink and blue stripes.

\$2.95 Flannellet Pajamas at \$1.95—two-piece. Mighty pretty stripes.

Extra size Flannellet Nightgowns at \$1.25, \$1.65 and \$1.95—Values \$1.75 to \$3. Made full and wide.

75c Flannellet Bloomers at 50c—reinforced; ruffle at knee.

75c Flannellet Petticoats at 50c—with ruffle.

—Gimbels, Second floor.

### Just \$3.75 for Misses' and Women's Blanket Bath Robes That Have Sold Recently at \$6.95 and \$7.95

Well tailored from Beacon blankets, they are all satin-trimmed with silk girdles.

In various styles—some collarless, many with turn-back cuffs.

The colors—well, all the popular shades are represented.

—Gimbels, Second floor.

### Her Stylish Low Shoes



Black At Tan  
Satin \$5.65 Calf

Only Gimbels good shoe marketing saves her from paying \$9.75.

Three-strap black satin pumps with baby French heels. Or tan calf brogue oxfords—light or dark tan.

—Gimbels, Second floor.

### 5000 Yards of Unusually Beautiful Cretonnes

Specially Bought, Specially Priced at— 25c a Yard

Full thirty-six inches wide. Washable. And both light and dark toned colorings suitable for any kind of room.

1000 Round, Shirred Cretonne Pillows at 59c—Value 95c

Another thousand of the lovely big, round cushions that sold out by noon last Monday!

Wonderfully pretty colorings.

—Gimbels, Upholstery Store, Fifth floor.